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Sir:

In response to the written restriction requirement dated October 1, 2007, the applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute the Group IV claims, *e.g.*, claims 42, 45, and 46, drawn to a first method of using a vector comprising at least one gene suppressing cassette comprising a promoter operably linked to a polynucleotide encoding an siRNA targeted to a Dengue virus gene.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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